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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTING DATA SETS

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, for which a response is due on August 15, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: